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PREFACE

This summary report contains additional information on "new" and "change" targets and order of battle information on all targets listed in the Index (MI) for this mission.

Items are arranged in sections.

The "New" section provides a description of targets newly identified or known but reported for the first time by NPIC.

The "Change" section provides a description of previously reported installations showing a major change, or those where an analysis of current photography furnishes more precise information.

The "Order of Battle" section provides information on targets where order of battle can be identified.

When there are no "New" or "Change" targets, or order of battle information, the appropriate section is omitted.

"New" and "change" targets are arranged 1) by country, 2) within the country according to subject, 3) within the subject by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order. Order of battle information is arranged 1) by subject, 2) within the subject according to country, 3) within the country by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

The map base used (when available and applicable) for the derivation of coordinates is the latest edition of the US Air Target Chart, Series 200, or AMS Series L509 1:250,000 (China); or ONC; or AMS Series 1301, IMW (Tibet, Western China).

The header line for each target contains, reading from

left to right, the target name, the geographic coordinates, the World Aeronautical Chart number, the Bombing Encyclopedia (BE) number, and the NPIC target number.

The COMOR target number, when available, appears above the photo reference data.

Photo reference data includes frame numbers and symbols denoting limiting conditions, photo interpretability, target coverage, and the mode.

Symbols for limiting conditions affecting photography are C (Clear), SC (Scattered Cloud Cover), HC (Heavy Cloud Cover), H (Haze), CS (Cloud Shadow), S (Snow), O (Obliquity), SD (Semidarkness), GC (Ground Cover), CF (Camouflage), and GR (Ground Resolution).

Interpretability of the photography is categorized as G (Good), F (Fair), or P (Poor). Target coverage is denoted by the symbols T (Total) or PT (Partial). The mode of coverage is indicated by ST (Stereo), NS (Non-Stereo), or PS (Partial Stereo).

When appropriate, an index follows "new" and "change" targets and another follows order of battle information, with targets in each index arranged alphabetically within a country.

AAA defenses are divided into three categories: light (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37 mm), medium (57 mm, 85 mm), and heavy (100 mm and larger). The term HMGAA (heavy machine gun antiaircraft) indicates a weapon smaller than a ZPU-1. Where a category cannot be determined, the site will be listed as an AAA site and the number of guns indicated (example: 6-gun AAA site, occupied/unoccupied).

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THIS SECTION PROVIDES A DESCRIPTION OF NEW TARGETS.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-NORTH VIETNAM-</p> <p><u>MISSILES</u></p> <p>THANH HOA SAM SITE D04-2 33 NM NNE OF THANH HOA AT 20-16-42N 106-06-12E (UTM XH153425). SITE CONSISTS OF 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 3 REVETTED HOLD POSITIONS, AND A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. OB -- 6 POSSIBLE MISSILES (1 IN EACH LAUNCH POSITION), 3 OCCUPIED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. COMOR. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>	2016N 10606E	0616	[REDACTED]	25X1A 390-A

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THIS SECTION PROVIDES A DESCRIPTION OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-NORTH VIETNAM-				
<u>MISSILES</u>				25X1A
THANH HOA SAM SITE C02-2	2009N 10554E	0616		231-D
21.8 NM NNE OF THANH HOA AT UTM WH957288.				
SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS				
AND A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE POSITION.				
OB -- 6 POSSIBLE MISSILES (1 IN EACH LAUNCH				
POSITION) AND AN OCCUPIED CENTRAL GUIDANCE				
AREA.				
COMOR				
<u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u>				25X1A
DO SON COASTAL DEFENSE SYSTEM.	2042N 10648E	0616		106-B
THREE AREAS ON DO SON PENINSULA REFERENCED				
FROM DO SON.				
AREA A (0.5 NM SOUTH AT UTM XH867898) -- 6				
BARRACKS-TYPE, 4 STORAGE-TYPE, AND NUMEROUS				
SUPPORT BUILDINGS.				
AREA B (1.2 NM SOUTH AT UTM XH874889) --				
UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN COASTAL DEFENSE SITE.				
AREA C (0.6 NM SOUTH AT UTM XH867903) -- AREA				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
BAN LANG MOI BARRACKS 0.3 NM WEST OF BAN LANG MOI AND JUST WEST OF JUNCTION OF KHE CHOANG AND SONG CA (RIVERS) AT UTM VG780126. BARRACKS AREA HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO AIR STRIKE. ONE BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDING, 1 MESSHALL, AND 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS REMAIN INTACT. EIGHTEEN BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED. TWO BRIDGES ACROSS KHE CHOANG RIVER WERE DESTROYED. NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT AREA. COMOR [REDACTED]	1906N 10447E	0617	[REDACTED]	25X1A 234
HON NE (ISLAND) MILITARY ACTIVITY 12 NM NNE OF SAM SON. ISLAND CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 7 BUILDINGS, A LIGHTHOUSE, AND TRENCH NETWORK. ONE POSSIBLE BOMB CRATER OBSERVED NEAR CENTER OF ISLAND. COMOR [REDACTED]	1954N 10601E	0617		173-A

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<u>ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS</u> MY DUC EARLY WARNING RADAR SITE 1 NM NW OF MY DUC AT UTM WG993982. SITE CONSISTS OF 2 RADAR PADS EACH CONTAINING A PROBABLE RADAR. THE SOUTH- ERN PAD HAS 1 REVETTED SUPPORT BUILDING AND THE NORTHERN PAD HAS A MOUNDED SUPPORT FACILITY, APPARENTLY UNDERGROUND. TWO ADDITIONAL SUPPORT BUILDINGS ARE HALFWAY BETWEEN THE PADS AND 3 REVETTED SUPPORT BUILDINGS ARE IMMEDIATELY WEST OF AND SLIGHTLY DOWNHILL FROM THE CENTER SUPPORT AREA. <div></div>	1952N 10557E	0617		407

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THIS SECTION PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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			BE	NPIC
-NORTH VIETNAM-				
<u>MISSILES</u>				25X1A
THANH HOA SAM SITE C02-2	2009N 10554E	0616		231-D
OB -- 6 POSSIBLE MISSILES (1 IN EACH LAUNCH POSITION) AND AN OCCUPIED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.				
COMOR				
THANH HOA SAM SITE D04-2	2016N 10606E	0616		390-A
OB -- 6 POSSIBLE MISSILES (1 IN EACH LAUNCH POSITION), 3 OCCUPIED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.				
COMOR				
<u>ELECTRONICS</u>				
MY DUC EARLY WARNING RADAR SITE	1952N 10557E	0617		407
OB -- 2 PROBABLE RADARS.				

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